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April 18, 2014

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: EveryCall Communications, Inc. Section 63.71 Application

### Dear Secretary Dortch:

Judith A. Riley, J.D.

On behalf of EveryCall Communications, Inc. and pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b), enclosed please find an original and four copies of the Company's Section 63.71 Application for the discontinuance of domestic telecommunications services.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this filing. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return in the self-addressed envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

Judith A. Riley

Regulatory Consultant to EveryCall Communications, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
Section 63.71 Application of	)
EveryCall Communications, Inc.	Ś

#### **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

EveryCall Communications, Inc. ("EveryCall," the "Company" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of domestic telecommunications within the Company's service territory - specifically prepaid and postpaid local exchange and long distance services that the Company currently provides to customers on a resale basis in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas using AT&T as the underlying carrier.

EveryCall Communications, a Louisiana corporation, operates as a provider of domestic competitive telecommunications services, primarily in the southeastern United States. Currently, EveryCall Communications offers its customers prepaid and postpaid wireline packages of residential local exchange and interexchange services. EveryCall Communications does not provide international services.

In response to changing market conditions, EveryCall has determined that it is no longer economically feasible to provide their services in the market areas served by AT&T. The proposed discontinuance will not result in harm to the affected customers because they are being provided with ample notice of the discontinuance and equivalent service offerings are available from other carriers.

One or more other carriers in each state provide similar prepaid packages and many more carriers, including the incumbent carriers, provide these services on a post-paid basis.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

- I. Name and Address of Carrier: Applicant's name and address is EveryCall Communications, Inc., 4315 Bluebonnet Blvd., Ste A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:</u> Subject to receipt of necessary federal and state regulatory authorizations<sup>2</sup>, the proposed discontinuance is scheduled to take place on June 15, 2014.
- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:</u> EveryCall Communications proposes to discontinue the provision of prepaid and postpaid wireline local exchange and interexchange services delivered to subscribers in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.
- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:</u> The communications services affected by the proposed discontinuance consist of prepaid and postpaid wireline residential local exchange and interexchange services.
- 5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:</u> On April 15, 2014, EveryCall Communications, Inc. sent written notice to affected customers by first-class mail in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, informing them that the Company will cease provision of their telephone service effective June 15, 2014.

EveryCall Communications understands that this application will be granted automatically on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Company to the contrary.

The notice clearly underscores that customers must make arrangements with another carrier to avoid

loss of service and provides a toll-free telephone number that customers may call to reach EveryCall

Communications service representatives for assistance with this transition. A sample copy of the

notice sent to EveryCall Communications' customers is appended as Exhibit A.

Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to 6.

the Service to Be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered non-dominant

with respect to the affected services.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules and concurrent with this

filing, a copy of this Application is being mailed to (i) the Governors and Public Service

Commissions (or equivalent) of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi,

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas and (ii) to the Special Assistant for

Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

Additional questions regarding this application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: April 18, 2014

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the forgoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 18th day of April, 2014, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

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Brian Ray, Executive Secretary Mississippi Public Service Commission Woolfolk State Office Building 501 N. West Street, Suite 201-A Jackson, MS 39201

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#### **VERIFICATION**

State of Louisiana

Parish of East Baton Rouge

I, Kyle Coats, state that I am President of EveryCall Communications, Inc., and that I am authorized to represent EveryCall Communications, Inc., and to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document relating to EveryCall Communications, Inc., except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kyle Coats, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 184 day of April, 2014.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

Janet M. Duhy Notary Public Lenet Law Firm, LLC

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Baton Rouge, **LA 70809** (225) 926-5500 (Telephone) • (225) <del>923-2834 F</del>

Janet@denetlaw.com

My Commission Expires at Death

Document not prepared by Notary

# Exhibit A

Notice to Customers





# Notice of Discontinuance of Your Telephone Service By EveryCall Communications, Inc. DBA Local USA

### **Dear Customer:**

EveryCall Communications, Inc., DBA Local USA regrets to inform you that it is preparing to cease providing local and long distance service to customers in your service area.¹ In order to avoid a disruption in service, you must make arrangements for service with a new telephone company before the cut-off date noted below. The names and telephone numbers of local telephone service companies, which also typically provide long distance service, are listed in your telephone directory. Customer service representatives at these companies will help you to select services to most effectively replace your current Local USA Service. If you arrange for new service before your Local USA service is terminated and wish to keep your current telephone number(s), please be sure to address this with your new service provider.

Subject to regulatory approvals, your service cut-off date is June 15, 2014. If you do not arrange to have your telephone service provided by a new telephone company prior to June 15, 2014, you may lose telephone service (which means that you will be unable to make local calls including 911) and you may not be able to keep your current telephone number(s) with the new service provider. Effective with this notice, Local USA will not make any changes to or reconnect existing service and will not accept orders for new service.

The Federal Communication Commission requires us to provide you with the following notice in connection with its review of the proposed discontinuance:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of EveryCall Communications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We thank you for being a Local USA customer and wish you well with your new provider. Should you have any questions, please contact Local USA at 1-800-336-4588

Sincerely,

Local USA 4315 Bluebonnet Blvd, Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70809

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This discontinuance affects customers for Local USA wireline local and long distance service in those parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas where AT&T is the incumbent local exchange carrier.





# Notice of Discontinuance of Your Telephone Service By EveryCall Communications, Inc. DBA All American Home Phone

# Dear Customer:

EveryCall Communications, Inc., DBA All American Home Phone regrets to inform you that it is preparing to cease providing prepaid local and long distance service to customers in your service area.¹ In order to avoid a disruption in service, you must make arrangements for service with a new telephone company before the cut-off date noted below. The names and telephone numbers of local telephone service companies, which also typically provide long distance service, are listed in your telephone directory. Customer service representatives at these companies will help you to select services to most effectively replace your current All American Home Phone Service. If you arrange for new service before your All American Home Phone service is terminated and wish to keep your current telephone number(s), please be sure to address this with your new service provider. You will need to inform the new service provider of your Lifeline eligibility, and meet all Lifeline eligibility requirements as outlined by the new service provider.

Subject to regulatory approvals, your service cut-off date is June 15, 2014. If you do not arrange to have your telephone service provided by a new telephone company prior to June 15, 2014, you may lose telephone service (which means that you will be unable to make local calls including 911) and you may not be able to keep your current telephone number(s) with the new service provider. Effective with this notice, All American Home Phone will not make any changes to or reconnect existing service and will not accept orders for new service.

The Federal Communication Commission requires us to provide you with the following notice in connection with its review of the proposed discontinuance:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of EveryCall Communications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

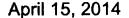
We thank you for being an All American Home Phone customer and wish you well with your new provider. Should you have any questions, please contact All American Home Phone at 1-800-673-1529.

Sincerely,

All American Home Phone 4315 Bluebonnet Blvd, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Message for Mississippi Customers: EveryCall does not collect deposits from its customers; however, pursuant to Mississippi law, we are required to advise you that any deposits held by the Company will be applied to your final bill. If the amount of a deposit exceeds the final bill amount, refunds will be issued within forth-five (45) days of the final bill date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This discontinuance affects customers for All American Home prepaid wireline local and long distance service in those parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas where AT&T is the incumbent local exchange carrier.





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Subject to regulatory approvals, your service cut-off date is June 15, 2014. If you do not arrange to have your telephone service provided by a new telephone company prior to June 15, 2014, you may lose telephone service (which means that you will be unable to make local calls including 911) and you may not be able to keep your current telephone number(s) with the new service provider. Effective with this notice, All American Home Phone will not make any changes to or reconnect existing service and will not accept orders for new service.

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We thank you for being an All American Home Phone customer and wish you well with your new provider. Should you have any questions, please contact All American Home Phone at 1-800-673-1529.

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